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Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended)

A liquid spraying apparatus comprising a spray gun having an inlet, a reservoir for a liquid to be sprayed, connector means connecting an outlet from the reservoir to the inlet of the spray gun to permit the liquid to be withdrawn from the reservoir in use, the connector means being releasable for detaching the outlet from the inlet, and permitting rotation of the outlet relative to the inlet while the reservoir is attached to the spray gun without compromising the integrity of the connection between the reservoir and the spray gun, wherein the connector means comprises at least one resilient clip on one of the reservoir and spray gun engageable with an abutment on the other of the reservoir and spray gun to resist axial separation of the reservoir and spray gun while permitting rotation of the reservoir outlet relative to the spray gun inlet, wherein the reservoir outlet and spray gun inlet are connectable by push fit and the resilient clip comprises a spring leg arranged to extend substantially parallel to the direction of movement of the reservoir outlet towards/away from the spray gun inlet and the abutment comprises a ledge transverse to said direction of movement such that the spring leg engages behind the ledge when the reservoir outlet is connected to the spray gun inlet and can rotate relative to the ledge while resisting axial separation of the reservoir outlet from the spray gun inlet, and wherein one of the spring leg and

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ledge has a cam face arranged to deflect the spring leg when the reservoir outlet is connected to the spray gun inlet to allow a distal end of the spring leg to pass the ledge and latch behind the ledge to secure releasably the reservoir to the spray gun.

7. (Original) Liquid spraying apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the distal end of the spring leg has an undercut retainer face arranged to latch behind the ledge and the spring leg is manually deflectable to position the retainer face clear of the ledge to release the reservoir and allow the reservoir outlet to be disconnected from the spray gun inlet.

8. (Original) Liquid spraying apparatus according to claim 7 wherein the cam face and retainer face are provided by a projection that extends outwards from the distal end of the spring leg towards the ledge.

9. (Original) Liquid spraying apparatus according to claim 8 wherein the projection is wider than the spring leg in the direction of rotation of the reservoir.

10. (Original) Liquid spraying apparatus according to claim 9 wherein the projection is of generally triangular shape.

11. (Original) Liquid spraying apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the distal end of the spring leg is connected to an apex of the triangular projection.

12. (Previously Presented) Liquid spraying apparatus according to claim 7 wherein the distal end of the spring leg has an actuator for manually releasing the retainer face from the ledge.

13. (Currently Amended) Liquid spraying apparatus according to claim 5-6 wherein the spring leg is provided on the spray gun and the ledge on the reservoir.

14. (Currently Amended) Liquid spraying apparatus according to claim 5-6 wherein the spring leg is provided in the reservoir and the ledge on the spray gun.